

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] The drive unit 5 comprises a bearing plate 2b which is produced from plastic by injection molding and has an outer surface which is designed for bearing against the flap and is aligned with the plate 2a. The bearing plate 2b is exclusively connected to the end side of one extension ~~[[7]]~~ 6 so that the bearing plate 2b forms a unit together with the first hinge part 2. For the rotationally ~~fixed~~ fixing of the bearing plate 2b to the first hinge part 2, a bore 18 provided in the end side of the bearing plate 2b accommodates the continuation 8 of the hinge pin 4 while a shank-shaped projection 8b penetrates the holder 8a and thus at the same time produces a form-fitting, and in particular, rotationally fixed, connection. It is possible also to produce the connection by screws or welding or by any other known connecting means. The bearing plate is additionally stabilized by stiffening ribs and at the same time is lightweight. In order to enable a rotational movement of the hinge pin 4 in the bore 18, the latter is lined by a bearing bush.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] To open the hinge 1, the motor 16 is actuated and the drive shaft 16a is caused to rotate along the arrow direction a. By means of the rotation of the drive shaft 16a, a force engaging on the first pair of limbs 20a is transmitted to the first lever 20, as a result of which the first pair of limbs 20a of the first lever 10 is pressed in the direction of the first hinge part 2. At the same time, the second pair of limbs 20b experiences a force acting in the opposite direction, as a result of which the first lever 20 is supported on the second lever 22 and assists the pivoting of the first lever 20. By means of the pivoting of the first lever 20, a force acting in the direction of the first hinge part 2 is transmitted to the web 19, as a result of which the web 19 is pivoted in relation to the first lever 20 in its common coupling, the driver axis A, and the first hinge part 2 is pivoted about the pivot axis S, and the web 19 presses against the plate ~~[[2c]]~~ 2b, and the first hinge part 2, which is connected by means of the continuation 8 of the hinge pin 4, is pivoted about the pivot axis S in relation to the second hinge part 3 in the opening direction.